THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLIV Annexure No. 113]

Daily Train between Visakhapatnam and New Delhi

2602. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Railawys propose to run a direct daily fast service between New Delhi and Visakhapatnam from 1st April, 1988; and

(b) if so, the running time and composition of the proposed train?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir

(b) *Does not arise.*

Disneyland in Hyderabad

2603 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received a proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up a mini Disney-land in Hyderabad involving donation of equipment by Non-Resident Indians, in lieu of grant of residential plots for them;

(b) if so, whether Government have cleared the project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The Central Ministry of Tourism did not receive a formal proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for financial assistance for setting up a Mini Disneyland in Hyderabad, However, a proposal was received from the State Government in respect of foreign exchange requirements and exemption from import duty for the equipment proposed to be imported for the Amusement park. The State Government proposed to raise foreign exchange by selling house sites and ready-made houses to non-resident Indians who were to make available equipmnet of equivalent cost in foreign exchange. On examining the proposal, it was found that under existing rules, it would not be possible to set off sale of properties in Hyderabad to non-resident Indians against proposed investment by them in the project. The State Government were, therefore, advised to forward a revised proposal. They were further advised that the foreign exchange requirements of the project will be examined on its own merits, independent of the participation of non-resident Indians in the project and the question of customs duty exemption or concessions will arise only after the project proposal has been approved and the release of foreign exchange for the project agreed to.

Complaints against Central Board of Film Certification, Southern Region

2604 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious complaints have been made from any quarters against the functioning of the Central Board of Film Certification, Southern Region regarding its partisan attitude in certifying films; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION

AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be placed before the Sabha as soon as it is received.

Collaboration with the Physical Chemistry Institute of Ukrainian Academy

2605 SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have any collaboration with the Physical Chemistry Institute of the Ukrainian Academy of U.S.S.R.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present

(b) The question does not arise.

Inflated Telephone Bills

2606. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of inflated telephone bills received by telephone subscribers of Delhi during the period from July to November, 1987;

(b) the number of such bills found extremely incorrect as a result of scrutiny; and

(c) the reasons for these errors and the details of steps taken by Government to prevent its recurrence in future?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The number of complaints alleging excess charge in telephone bills received by Delhi Telephones from the subscribers during the period from July to October, 1987 is 7,563. The figures for November, 1987 have not yet been compiled.

(b) During this period, 205 bills were found to have been prepared incorrectly.

(c) General reasons for such erroneous bills are clerical mistakes, data-entry errors, metering faults and exchange faults. The steps taken to reduce errors are indicated below:

1. Entry in the meter rooms has been restricted.

2. DPs/Pillars and Cabinets in out-door plants are kept locked.

3. Subscribers' meters are being tested periodically.

4. Fortnightly meter readings are examined to detect spurts in the meter readings.

5. In doubtful cases telephone is put on parallel meter observations.

6. Data feeding to computer is checked.

7 Heavy bills are screened before despatch.

Construction of Cargo Berths at Paradip Port

2607. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to meet the additional traffic of 14.5 lakh tons, 5 more general cargo berths are required to be constructed during Seventh Five Year Plan at Paradip Port; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken for the construction of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.